REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants' Summary of the Interview

In the week of April 18, 2005, the Examiner contacted the undersigned to propose an Examiner's amendment to make the claim more definite and thus place the case in condition for allowance. The proposed amendment is the same as that set forth in the Notice of Allowance. Upon receiving the proposal, the undersigned indicated he would confer with the Applicants and review the specification. Without acquiescing to the Examiner's position and in order to expedite prosecution of the Application, the undersigned on April 21, 2005 informed the Examiner that they agreed to the Examiner's proposed amendment. Applicants have nothing further to say except to thank the Examiner for her attention to this matter.

On June 6, 2005, Applicants called the Examiner and left a voicemail as to the status of the IDS's as initialized copies had not yet been received. On June 7, 2005 the Examiner called to say they would be mailed. Applicants thank the Examiner for her efforts.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely serves to maintain a substantive written record to avoid any formal defect in the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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